

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF STANLEY MERWIN
BERMAN A/K/A STANLEY M. BERMAN,
MORTON KURZROK, RICHARD SPRING,
JANE M. DELAIRE A/K/A JANE DELAIRE
HACKETT, JOYCE BERMAN INDIVIDUALLY
AND IN HER CAPACITY AS EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF STANLEY MERWIN
BERMAN A/K/A STANLEY M. BERMAN, S &
J PARTNERSHIP, THE SPRING FAMILY
TRUST, and JEANNE T. SPRING TRUST,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01305 (SMB)